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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WILLIAM J. BERRY, JR., CYNTHIA FALLS,
and SHANE KAUFMANN,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

DESERT PALACE, INC.¹, d/b/a CAESARS
PALACE, DOES I through x, et al.

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:17-cv-00019-APG-BNW

**DEFENDANT'S NOTICE AND
REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW ESTHER G. LANDER
AND AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER &
FELD LLP AS COUNSEL PRO HAC
VICE**

TO: PLAINTIFFS and their Attorneys of Record:

Pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-6, Esther G. Lander and her law firm Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (“Akin Gump”) hereby request leave of court to withdraw as counsel *pro hac vice* for defendant.

¹ Desert Palace, Inc. is not a legal entity. Desert Palace, LLC is the name of the legal entity doing business as Caesars Palace.

1 Defendant consents to the withdrawal of Esther G. Lander and Akin Gump, as Ethan D.
2 Thomas and Patrick H. Hicks of the law firm of Littler Mendelson P.C. have appeared as counsel
3 for defendant and will continue to represent defendant.

4 Accordingly, Esther G. Lander and Akin Gump request that their appearance as counsel
5 *pro hac vice* be terminated.

6 October 29, 2020

7 Respectfully submitted,

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16 **ORDER**

17 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

18 **DATED:** 1:05 pm, November 03, 2020

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21 **BRENDA WEKSLER**
22 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**